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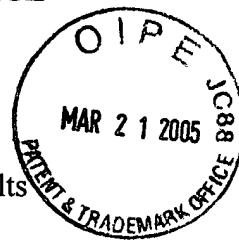
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Application No.: 09/767,031 Group: 3628

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GIVING APPRECIATED ASSETS



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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TOTAL	40	MINUS	* 40		
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>					
	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	OR	
	X \$ 25	\$			
	X \$ 100	\$			
	+ \$180	\$			

\* not fewer than 20

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004 for one month from February 18, 2005 to March 18, 2005. The appropriate fee of \$120.00 is included in the enclosed check.

A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee

Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
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	<b>TOTAL: \$ <u>120</u></b>

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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